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Office Action Summary

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01 July 2002.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 01 July 2002 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- 1) ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2) ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - 3) ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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Detailed Action

1. This Office Action is in response to the Application SN 10/031,573 filed on 07/01/2002. Claims 1-14 are presented for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. **Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Voit (US 6,104,711).**

4. As to claims 1, 5 and 11, Voit teaches a method and system for translating textual domain names into telephone numbers, comprising:

obtaining a name address (*an identifier corresponding to electronic information being displayed such as a URL corresponding to web page*) and transmitting a name translation request or "query" to the domain name server (Voit, C9: L4-16);

converting the name address (*URL corresponding to a web page*) into a telephone number corresponding to a location at which a provider of the electronic information can be contacted (*i.e., receiving the domain name query, the domain name server executes a direct look-up table based translation, wherein certain translations of domain names will result in a response or reply message containing the corresponding destination telephone number*) (Voit, C4: L29-30, C9: L4-16 and C10: L9-20);

dialing the telephone number; and requesting that a voice communications channel to be opened between the user-side and an information-provider side (*i.e., after the domain name server outputs information identifying the alternate destination, the PC 21 uses the received information, e.g., the IP address and the telephone number, to establish voice communications*) (Voit, C13:L52 – C14:L16).

5. As to claims 2, 6 and 12, Voit teaches the invention as in claims 1, 5 and 11, further comprising obtaining a URL corresponding to a Web page being displayed to the user (*i.e., obtaining a name address such as a URL for a web page and transmitting a name translation request or “query” to the domain name server*) (Voit, C9: L4-16)

6. As to claims 3, 7 and 13, Voit teaches the invention as in claims 1, 5 and 11, further comprising controlling a telephone switch to dial the telephone number (*i.e., after the domain name server outputs information identifying the alternate destination, the PC 21 uses the received information, e.g., the IP address and the telephone number, to establish voice communications*) (Voit, C13:L52 – C14:L16).

7. As to claims 4, 8-10 and 14, Voit teaches the invention as in claims 1, 5 and 11, further comprising establishing a voice-over-IP voice communication connection between the user-side and the information provider-side across a WAN (*and/or the Internet as in Fig. 1 of Voit*) (Voit, C13:L52 – C14:L16).

8. Further references of interest are cited on Form PTO-892, which is an attachment to this office action.

9. A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire THREE (3) months from the mailing date of this communication. See 37 CFR 1.134.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Quang N. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-3886.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's SPE, Rupal Dharia, can be reached at (571) 272-3880. The fax phone number for the organization is (703) 872-9306.

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